bundles the cheater \vill carry till he meeteth with some simple countryman that seemeth to ha\e store of crowns, to whom very secretly, as if he had gotten the lawn by stealth, he will proffer it at half its worth The simple countryman being covetous of a good pennyworth bargains with him, and gives aU the money in his purse, which is not above 403 or 505 Then the cheater having got the money pockets it up and bobs the poor man with the counterfeit bundle of rags, reserving the other bundle still to himself

These cheaters have a treasurer, a very trusty secret friend, that whensoever there cometh any jewels or treasure to their share the present sale whereof might discover the matter, then he will take it in pawn and make out a bill of sale as if things were done in good order and dealing , so that whensoever the cheater shall seek to make money of the pawn, if any question arise, he showeth a fair bill of sale for his discharge Another help they have that of every purse which is cleanly conveyed, a rateable portion is duly delivered to the treasurer's hands, that whensoever by some misadventure any of them happen to be laid in prison this common stock may serve to satisfy the party grieved, thereby to save them from the gallows

*zgth August* SHAKESPEARE'S * RICHARD THE SECOND '

Mr Wilham Shakespeare's play of *The Tragedy of Richard the Second* that was publicly acted by the Lord Chamberlain's men is being printed, but without that scene of the deposing of Bang Richard.

*6th September* AN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED FROM DENMARK

To-day Mr Arnold Whitfield, Chancellor of the realm of Denmark, with his assistant, the Court being at

Theobalds,
had audience before the Queen, to whom they made certain
requests which her Majesty answered without pause. The
first, that the league and amity between the Queen and the late
King should be continued to the new King, now newly adopted
and crowned The second was that it would please the Queen
that the King his master might make a motion of peace between
her Majesty and the King of Spain, and if he found the parties
thereto addicted, to proceed further for the effecting thereof
To which lier Majesty replied that she thought the King his